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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. BON-3338

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor (s): PETER M. BONUTTI

For (title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN ANCHORING A SUTURE

**Enclosed are:**

**1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53 (b):**

31 Pages of specification

1 Pages of Abstract

23 Pages of claims

4 Sheets of drawing

☒ formal

☐ informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached;

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date November 15, 1996 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number FH472638758US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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**2. Declaration or oath:**

- ☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not Enclosed.

**3. Language:**

- ☒ English  
☐ Non-English  
☐ A verified English translation of the  
    ☐ specification and claims  
    ☐ declaration  
is attached.

**4. Assignment:**

- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ is attached.  
☐ will follow

**5. Certified Copy:**

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**6. Fee Calculation:**

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CLAIMS AS FILED					
Number Filed			Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$385.00
Total Claims	72	- 20 =	52	X \$11.00	572.00
Independent Claims	10	- 3 =	7	X \$40.00	280.00
Multiple dependent claim (s), if any				+	

- ☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 1,237.00**7. Small Entity Statement:**

- ☒ Verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

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**8. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time:**

Enclosed:

- ☒ basic filing fee \$ 1,237.00
- ☐ assignment recordal fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total fees enclosed \$ 1,237.00

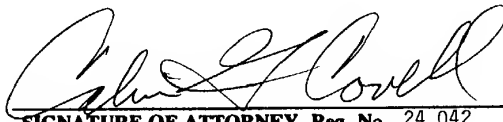
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